MR. SPEAKER :—" Why should I give preference to that particular Member? I now call Mr. K. Krishna Rao."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I think this question was put by the Member from Razole."

MR. SPEAKER :—" No, it was put by Sri K. Krishna Rao."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Sir, this particular question relates to Razole constituency and so the Member from Razole should be given a chance. He is not able to catch your eye, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not my fault."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that the gentleman who was given this 600 acres earned the kindness of the Government by assisting them in their anti-communist drive and drive against the Harijans. And was it to recompensate that they gave him 600 acres? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" I am not aware of any such thing, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question-hour is over. The rest of the questions and answers will be printed in the official proceedings."

Rural Welfare Scheme in Musiri taluk.

* 662 *Q.*—SRI S. P. THANGAVELU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many firkas of Musiri taluk were included in the Rural Welfare Scheme so far;

(*b*) what are the works including the constructions of roads (Rural Welfare), wells and opening of the school for the past two years (for the period between 1951 to December 1952); and

(*c*) the money spent by the department over these works and the contributions by the respective villagers?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (*a*) Three firkas.

"(*b*) 15 road works, 13 well works and 43 works under Collector's lump-sum grants including the construction of 9 school buildings.

" Nine reading rooms, 10 elementary schools and 22 adult schools were opened. A maternity centre was started. One irrigation tank was repaired. Seven stud bulls were supplied.

" (*c*) The money so far spent by the Government on the road (excepting one item for which particulars are not readily available), well and lump-sum grant works was Rs. 70,109, the contribution collected from villagers in cash, kind or labour in respect of these works was of the value of Rs. 60,470."